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SIR:

This Amendment is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 2, 2005, the term for response to which is extended by two months by Petition filed concurrently herewith to expire on April 2, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification are set forth on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1-36 are canceled; and claims 37-39 are amended.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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